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INVENTOR: Charles K. Crawford

FOR: MINIMAL THICKNESS, DOUBLE-SIDED FLANGES FOR ULTRA-HIGH VACUUM COMPONENTS

Enclosed are the following:

- Specification: 11 pages; Claims: 2 pages; Abstract: 1 page
- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Sheet(s) of drawings 5 pages
- An assignment of the invention to: Kimball Physics, Inc.

Benefit is hereby claimed under Title 35, United States Code 119 (e) of United States provisional application
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